

Secret Security Information

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Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

Chief of Base, Bonn

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Contact Report - Meeting with [] []

Place of Meeting: Godesberger Hof Private Dining-room

Date: 1930, 28 July 1953

Purpose: To explain to [] [] arrangements for contact with German Government officials as agreed to by the High Commissioner and Washington

Present: [] [] [] and [] []

1. [] [] explained to [] [] that after conferences with the High Commissioner and Washington, in the future our covert contact with the German Government would be with CAUSA. This was also the expressed wish of the Chancellor. Covert contact, particularly in psychological warfare, would be made through the High Commissioner's office and [] [] by deputies named by the High Commissioner - probably the Director of Public Affairs and/or the Director of Political Affairs. KUBARK would not participate in these discussions, but it was explained to [] [] that the High Commissioner desired to continue the previous ad hoc arrangement but with his own staff. [] [] had apparently been briefed by the Chancellor along the same lines, as he showed no distinct surprise and accepted the situation. The discussion was slightly on a more than friendly basis.
2. During later discussions the following important facts were gleaned from [] []
 - a. He intends to stand in the forthcoming elections as Deputy in the Bundestag.
 - b. Should he be elected, which is most probable, he will resign as [] []
 - c. Prompted as to what he was really after, [] [] stated that what he really desired was to become the first [] [] He insinuated that this had the Chancellor's blessing. He particularly stressed the fact that it would not be [] [] as the word had a very poor connotation in Germany, but would be [] [] The effect of [] [] becoming the [] [] to the new German Government is obvious and its relation to KUBARK most important. [] [] stated that CAUSA might take over his position [] [] should he become [] []

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